GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Detention under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic substances act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) against Cannabis trafficker – ASR District – Detention of Sri Korra Lakshmana, S/o Guru, 28years, ST-Kondadora, Podaguda (Village), Sagara (Panchayat), Dumbriguda (Mandal), Alluri Sitharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh U/Sec 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 960 **Dated: 29-08-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms. No.131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018.
2. From the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu, C.No. 187/C2/2025, Dated.21.05.2025.

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ORDER:

In the reference 2nd read above, the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District has reported that adverting to the above subject, the Inspector of Police, Araku Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Paderu has placed before the Superintendent of Police, Alluri Seetharamaraju District and same forwarded to Government about the information regarding a spate of illegal possession and sale of Ganja by Sri Korra Lakshmana, S/o Guru, 28years, ST-Kondadora, Podaguda (Village), Sagara (Panchayat), Dumbriguda (Mandal), Alluri Sitharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh (hereinafter referred as detenue) for issuing of detention orders u/s 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs And Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988).

2. He is a desperate character, started earning money in short routes by selling & transporting Ganja without any revere and respect towards law and order was emerged as king pin in illegal selling, transporting and possession of Ganja.

3. Three (3) cases were registered against Sri Korra Lakshmana, S/o Guru, 28 years, ST-Kondadora, Podaguda (Village), Sagara (Panchayat), Dumbriguda (Mandal), Alluri Sitharama Raju District, Andhra Pradeshat different police stations in ASR District. These cases are likely to be considered while issuing orders under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PITNDPS Act,1988), to detain the said individual (detenue) and deter him from committing further criminal activities. He was accused in the following cases:-

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Sl. No. (1)	Cr.No, Sec of law & Name of the Police Station (2)	Ganja Seized (in Kg's) (3)	Stage of the Case (4)
1	Cr.No.18/2024 u/s 20(b) (II) (B) R/W 8(c) of NDPS Act 1985 of Ananthagiri Police Station	4 kg	Under Investigation
2	Cr.No.19/2023 U/s 20(b) (II) (B) R/W 8(c) of NDPS Act1985 of Arakuvalley Police Station	5 kg	Under Investigation
3	Cr.No.159/2024 U/s 107 BNSS r/w 43(a) NDPS Act of IV th Town, Section Alteration 20(b) (II) (B) R/W 8(c) of 25 NDPS Act	21 kg	Under Investigation

4. **Grounds for detention:**

1. Cr.No.18/2024 u/s 20(b) (II) (B) R/W 8(c) of NDPS Act 1985 of Ananthagiri Police Station.

This is a case of illegal Possession and organized smuggling and transportation of contraband Ganja that Occurred on 10.02.2024 at 18.00 hrs at, Govt. Jr. College Junction, Ananthagiri Village & Mandal and reported on the same day at 20.30 hrs. On receipt of credible information about Ganja Transportation got by SI-156, then SI-156 deployed the staff, i.e. ASI 983, PC 1967, HG-453 and APSP Party, then ASI secured the mediators and proceeded to Govt. Jr. College Junction and conduct vehicle checking. At the time Bering no AP07 DB 3806 Pulsar NS-200 Bike coming from Araku towards S.Kota side and the driver seeing the police party and a way at the time Return to the Pulsar Bike, then ASI apprehended him with the assistance of his raid party. They refused to disclose his identity and when ASI asked for their name and address A-1: Boyanapalli Srinivasa Rao, S/o Sambasiva Rao, 24years, caste by BC-D, Velamas, AC-Technician, D.No.4-52, Gollapudi (V), Ibrahim patnam (M) NTR Dist A-2: Shaik Abdul Baary S/o Shaik Abdul Vaheed, 23years, Caste by Muslim, Gollapudi (V), Vijayawada Rural, NTR Dist. A-3: Korra Lakshmana, S/o Guru, 28years, ST-Kondadora, Podaguda (V), Sagara (P), Dumbriguda (M), ASR Dist. When the ASI police saw them and asked them why they were running away, they said that we had ganja in 2 hand bag. Then ASI opened bags, each containing 2 kg of ganja. Total 4 kg, total value 20,000/- then ASI arrested the accused and seized 1, 04kg Ganja, 2, NS-200 Pulsar Bike Bering No. AP07 DB3806 3, Three Android Mobile phones the same under the cover of mediators report. This case is Under Investigation Magistrate has to be done by Inventory.

02). Cr.No.19/2023 U/s 20(b) (II) (B) R/W 8(c) of NDPS Act1985 of Arakuvalley Police Station

This is a case of illegal Possession and organized smuggling and

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of contraband Ganja that Occurred on 30-05-2023 at about 15.00 HRs at Arakuvalley Railway station junction, Arakuvalley village and mandal and reported on the same day at 17.30 HRs, wherein the accused A1-Gemmela Ramesh S/O Sannama, A/28 years, C/ ST Kodhu, Pothuraju Gummalu, L K Peta, Lakkavarapupeta, Visakhapatnam, A2-T.Samu S/o Bhupalan, Age-40, C/ SC mala, 5-8, Pathapalem H W, Gangadhara Nellore, Chittoor, and A3-Korra Lakshman S/O Guru, Age-27, c-10/10, Poddaguda village, Sagara Panchayat, Dumbriguda Mandal ASR Dist were arrested while travelling with 5 KGs of Ganja in college bag, seized 5 liters of Ganja, two keypad mobiles and one android phone from them and got drafted mediators report to that effect. This case is Under Investigation Charge sheet file Received 5145/2024 Awaited NSC. No.

03). Cr.No.159/2024 U/s 107 BNSS r/w 43(a) NDPS Act of IV th Town, Section Alteration 20(b) (II) (B) R/W 8(c) of 25 NDPS

This is a case of illegal Possession and organized smuggling and transportation of contraband Ganja that Occurred on 04.07 2024 in between 18.00 Hrs to 19.00 Hrs at Gate No. 2, Near Reservation counter, Visakhapatnam Railway station and reported on the same day at 19.30 Hrs., Wherein on receipt of credible information about the Ganja packets at cement pillar, near reservation counter of Railway station, Visakhapatnam city. Smt. B. Prameela WSI of Police, IV Town PS Visakhapatnam city accompanied with staff HC 1380, PC 2615 are secured the presence of the mediators by duly informing the facts of information and rushed to above area near Railway station, Visakhapatnam city and identified 03 back packs and no other suspicious persons there, on that WSI opened the above 03 suspicious back packs in the presences of mediators and came to know that total 11 packets were available in the above 03 back packs and there is a lable named sri Lakshmi cloth emporium, main Road, Kothavalasa, ph no. 9441087913 on one back pack, later she checked above packets and all the packets were filled with ganja weighing about 21 Kgs, which is seized by the WSI in the presence of mediators. Hence, FIR. Basing on the mediators report in cr no. 159/2024 on receipt of credible information on 06.07.2024 at about 19.45 Hrs about the car Bearing No. AP39KP9586 which is used for transport the ganja in the above case, which was caught along with the two accused namely Killo Balaram and Killo Govindu by the Inspector of police along with staff of IV Town PS at railway station in gate, hence the previous FIR was altered from 106 BNSS r/w: 43(a) NDPS to 20(b) (ii) (c) r/w 8(c), 25 of NDPS Act. This case is Under Investigation.

Thus, he has committed an act of "illicit traffic" as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit traffic in narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances act, 1988(PIT NDPS Act 1988) and acting prejudicial manner to the maintenance of public health. Hence, he is acting in prejudicial infect to the maintenance of the public health.

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5. The Ganja is being possessed and sold by him is causing widespread danger to the public health. Thus, he is an “illicit trafficker” as classified under section 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988(PITNDPS Act, 1988) and acting prejudicial to the maintenance of the Public Health.

6. He is a habitual offender in Ganja and resorting to commit offenses frequently without any hesitation for wrongful gain and disturbing peace, public tranquillity and spoiling the public order in the vicinity of the villages. His dangerous activates are detrimental to the public safety and security and he is largely harmful to the society and normal life of the general public.He is an active and young member and his acts are prejudicial to public order. Though the cases were registered and charge sheeted, he has not given up his clandestine activities. He continues to involve in various crimes including the clandestine trade, transport, possession and sale of Ganja/Cannabis as defined for illicit traffic mentioned in Sec. 2(e)(iii) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988.

7. In order to effectively control the illegal activities of Ganja trading by the accused Sri Korra Lakshmana, S/o Guru, 28years, ST-Kondadora, Podaguda (Village), Sagara (Panchayat), Dumbriguda (Mandal), Alluri Sitharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh and to prevent him from committing such offenses in the future, there is no other option but to invoke the provisions of law and detain him under Section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PITNDPS Act, 1988).

8. Sri Korra Lakshmana, S/o Guru, 28years, ST-Kondadora, Podaguda (Village), Sagara (Panchayat), Dumbriguda (Mandal), Alluri Sitharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh has demonstrated a consistent pattern of committing criminal activities and shows no signs of reform. Despite prior arrests and trials, he continues to engage in unlawful acts, making the safety and peace of the community vulnerable. The offender has displayed a clear intention to engage in further criminal conduct. It is likely that he will continue to commit crimes if left at large. The repeated nature of the offenses and the offender’s disregard for legal norms and public order are of grave concern. The repeated criminal activities committed by the said offender have severely disrupted public peace and order. His actions have instilled fear and insecurity among his villagers. It is essential that measures are taken to prevent further harm to the public.

9. The prosecution process takes a long time to have an impact on the illegal activities of the accused under the Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substance Act, 1985. His activities could lead to cannabis tragedies costing many lives of poor people in the Alluri Sitharama Raju District and its surrounding vicinities, affecting public health, financial and social status, and ultimately Public Health.

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10. The offender repeatedly resorts to illicit drug Traffic offenses for easy and quick money with small investments, disregarding the penalties under the NDPS Act, 1985. Catching the offenders is a difficult and laborious process requiring meticulous planning and many man-hours, making it impossible to prevent the immediate recurrence of similar activities. These activities adversely affect the community, creating insecurity and danger to the public's life and health, causing a disturbance in the locality, and impacting public health.

11. In view of the above facts enumerated supra, Government after careful examination and in exercise of the powers conferred upon the Principal Secretary to Government, Revenue (Excise) Department under section 3(1) of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act,1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) vide G.O.Ms. No. 131, General Administration (SC-1) Department, Dated: 08.10.2018 do hereby direct under Sub-Section (1) of Section 3 of the said Act thatSri Korra Lakshmana, S/o Guru, 28years, ST-Kondadora, Podaguda (Village), Sagara (Panchayat), Dumbriguda (Mandal), Alluri Sitharama Raju District, Andhra Pradeshshall be detained in Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravarm, Andhra Pradesh State until further orders to be received from the Government in order to prevent the detenue from indulging in such dangerous, clandestine and illegal activities prejudicial to the maintenance of public health and as per the provisions laid down under the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988).

12. The grounds of detention in English and Telugu languages and the material in support thereof are being sent herewith to Sri Korra Lakshmana, S/o Guru, 28years, ST-Kondadora, Podaguda (Village), Sagara (Panchayat), Dumbriguda (Mandal), Alluri Sitharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh. The individual has a right to make a representation before the Detaining Authority as per article 22 (5) of the Constitution of India, to the Advisory Board against his detention U/Sec 9 of the Prevention of Illicit Traffic in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act, 1988 (PIT NDPS Act, 1988) and he has also a right to be heard personally by the Advisory Board, if he so desires.

13. The Superintendent of Police, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram is directed to take over the detenue into his custody and lodge him in the Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram until further orders from the Government.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNER OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

MUKESH KUMAR MEENA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT(FAC)

To
The Superintendent, Central Prison, Visakhapatnam/Rajamahendravaram.
Copy to:
Sri Korra Lakshmana, S/o Guru, 28years, ST-Kondadora, Podaguda (Village),

Sagara (Panchayat), Dumbriguda (Mandal), Alluri Sitharama Raju District, Andhra Pradesh(**Through** Inspector of Police, Araku Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh).

The Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi-110003.

The PS to Prl. Secretary, GA (Political) Dept., A.P. Secretariat for favour ofinformation.

The PS to Principal Secretary to Govt., Revenue (Excise) Dept., AP. Secretariat.

The Superintendent of Police Alluri Seetharamaraju District.

The OSD to the Chief Secretary, A.P. Secretariat, for favour of kind information.

The Inspector of Police, Araku Circle, Alluri Seetharamaraju District, Andhra Pradesh(To serve the orders on and send the served copy to this office).

The Ps to Secretary to Law Department.

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